Celebration!

VANDERBILT GIVES \$25,000 TO FUND

Big Contribution Goes to Aid American Ambulance Service in France.

SHIPS SAIL WITH FOOD FOR BELGIANS

Relief Collections Receive New Impetus by Appeal to Holiday Givers Here.

the of the largest individual cifts hat the war misery has evoked was ich is raising funds for the Ameri-

e committee declares. With-

day announced that appreciative acceptances had been received from the German, Austro-Hungarian, French and Russian ambassadors to the United

SANTA'S TAXI WRECKED John Gluck Victim of Crash

SANTA AT WHITE HOUSE President to Play Part for His Little Grandniece.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- President Wilson will play Santa Claus Christmas Day for his small grandniece, Anne Cothran, who will spend the holidays at the White House with her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Anne Howe, the President's sister. A large Christmas tree was delivered to-day at the White House. The President, with his three daugh-

shall will eat their Christmas dinner on a ranch ten miles from Phoenix, Ariz, with the parents of Mrs. Marshall. Sec-retary Bryan and his grandson, John Bryan, will take dinner over in the Old Dominion with relatives. Mrs.

can Ambulance Hospital in Paris. It The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo will have two Christmas dinners, the first at their own home

RESTORE SALARIES AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Wall Street Puts Back Cuts Made at the Beginning of

Relief Fund was \$5 from the Irondequoit Colony at gricultural and Industrial ndustry, N. Y. The Pollys, blind girls of the Brook-of Charities, sent \$57, retit be used in buying confort the Belgian babies, ons received yesterday \$9,149, making the total \$27.

If the American Red Cross

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CHRISTMAS GIFT

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Because he roote in a taxleab instead of the conventional sleigh drawn by eight practing reindeer, a mishap overtook the president of the Santa Claus Association, esterday, John Gluck, who takes care of most of the mail addressed to Santa Claus by children, was the unfortunate one.

At Broadway and West 24th st. his taxicab, in which he was hurrying to his suite in the Hoffman House, was struck by a streeter and sent spinning to fixed in the convention that the world and former in the evening three will be a struck by a streeter and sent spinning to fixed and fixed by the conveyance Gluck's head came in violent contact with the side of the cah A physician restored him to Crimmins. John Consciousness and he announced that he would go on with his work.

DIES BESIDE PRESENTS

INNOCENT, ESCAPES PLAN SOUP AID

FOR UNEMPLOYED

For Une Hebrew Trades and Jewish Federation Will Help Many Get

For United Hebrew Trades, said yesterday

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT ELLIS ISLAND.

NEUTRAL SANTAS BAR TOY WEAPONS AT ELLIS ISLAND FOR J. K. HACKETT

Christmas Celebration for Aliens, However, Fails to Check Tears for Relatives Fighting in Europe for Various "Fatherlands.

An American Christmas came yesterday to 500 sliens detained at Ellis Island. They welcomed it, but the music, presents and festal decorations did not obliterate from their minds the war. Many of them have been held at Ellis Island solely because the war prevents their deportation and there are few of those coming from the beligerent countries whose relatives are not on the fighting line.

Despite the precautions taken by the

of the Estate.

the young Americans of the Bethlehem of College Point came and drums beating.

When one of the twin Santas that followed the band winked at the bench full of boys there was not a Russian or a German or a Frenchman or an American in the lot that did not take the wink to himself and then cast a quick glance of pity at his neighbor that he, too, should not have been favored.

From the beginning to the end of the INNOCENT ESCANDA

sid and immediately wasked out of the hospital.

Since then the Faith Mission has been searching for her, and last night it was learned that she was in the Brooklyn hospital. She was brought there five days ago, according to the hospital authorities, weak and suffering from aphasia. How the woman lived in the week following her disappearance is what is puzzling the officials.

PAROLE XMAS GIFT ficials.

\$1,000,000 XMAS

Approving Accounting

Mrs. Vigo and her husband, John, were taken by the Faith Mission of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas from their home, at 482 West 50th st., to Bellevue Hospital on December 11. The woman remarked that she did not need sid and immediately walked out of the hospital.

Abraham Flexner, chairman of the

SCHOOLS TO FEED STARVING PUPILS

Hundred Kitchens Start January 1 to Serve Soup at Cent a Bowl.

ALL TOO POOR TO PAY WILL BE FED FREE

Maxwell Announces Plan While Wile Attacks Churchill for Relief Work.

prepared by the schoolgirls will be sold prepared by the schoolgirls will be sold for one cent a portion, and children who cannot afford the two or three cents for a full meal will be fed free from a fund which Superintendent Maxwell will raise.

Dr. Maxwell made this announcement at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon. It is planned to start the relief at once in one hundred schools throughout greater New York. The regular course in cooking

York. The regular course in cooking will be abolished, and the girls in te cooking classes will peel potatoes, cut meat and bake bread for several thou-

sands of children.

The menu provided will be soup, cocoa, bread and perhaps apple sauce. Hungry children may be served not only at noon but in the morning. Want Big Soup Kettles.

Dr. Maxwell said yesterday that the only obstacle in the way of the work was the lack of proper utensils in which to cook large quantities. He inwhich to cook large quantities. He in-tends to appeal at once for \$5,000 to equip the hundred schools with huge soup kettles and bread ovens. He an-ticipates no trouble in securing the money, and will devote his Christmas

Dr. Maxwell said he anticipated cen-sure from a portion of the public, but he was prepared to face it, as he fell

which undertakes to collect clothing from well-to-do children and give it to those who are in need. Dr. Wile read an appeal from this committee, and wanted to know by what right collections were made when the bylaws expressly forbade such actions.

"It is not the function of the Board of Education to organize a department of charity within itself," he said. "Much harm can be done by wrongful giving, and it should not be intrusted to teachers who have no philosophy of

Surrogate Signs Order charity, but are moved by tender impulses only." pulses only."

At the close of Dr. Wile's attack
the board was in an uproar. Dr.
Denis J. McDonald sprang to his feet,
declaring that there must be no red
tape for children who were suffering.

the special committee, which has been studying it for a year. The committee is instructed to prepare a definite plan

f reorganization.
Abraham Flexner, chairman of the

FOR AGED MINISTER

The Rev. George Huggins, Serving Thirty-Year Sentence, Goes

Wife Ends Life in Home After

Buying Christmas Gifts.

Again Mary Hoey, a bride of two bushel each and each gas tube among her Christmas pits. A portion thase and used it as a suicide members believed to death whorely after her arrival home. Her husband, Alfred Hoey, found her favor and hory for the suicide among her Christmas pits. A portion thase and used it as a suicide members believed as commutation to life imprison from the house and of the from applying the women interested in the home. After the work are Mrs. Charles C. Runsey, Mrs. J. Sergami in her most has been heppy and that he knew of the reason for his wife's suicide.

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L. D. Dec. 23.

Pardons because its members believed we was innocent of the murder of Man. Here was innocen

RESERVE BANK CUTS RATE

Local Institution Trying Hard

to Attract Business. Following the reduction announced last week in its rates for rediscountng, the New York Reserve Bank is notifying the member banks of another cut in the rate, bringing it down to 4% per cent for thirty-day paper and 5 per cent for longer maturities. The rates recently put into effect were

per cent for thirty-day paper and per cent and 6 per cent for sixty d ninety day paper. Behind the lowering of discount ates by the local reserve institution has seen a determined attempt by its fficials to attract business. It is well ing expenses since it began operations on November 16, and unless the rediscounting feature, which was depended upon to bring in revenue, can be utilized soon the member banks are already beginning to talk of an assessment.

The banks of this district have not taken advantage of the rediscount privilege afforded by the New York Reserve Bank because of the plethora of funds they are carrying. Then, also, commercial paper rates are so low that it would not be a profitable transaction. rediscount the paper obtained by

RATE DISTURBS RESERVE BOARD

Members Differ as to Discount Figure, but Will Enlarge Powers of Banks.

Washington, Dec. 23 .- A reported de-

crease of more than \$1,000,000 in the amount of paper rediscounted by the brought about rumers that much fricdiscount rates that have been fixed, duce juvenile vacation to kitchen shopping.

The raw materials for the luncheons will be provided from funds appropriated for the purchase of raw materials ference of opinion among the board ve abundant resources and have not by agreeing to take

Move to Reduce Juvenile De-

duce juvenile delinquency were made last night by Mortimer L. Schiff and Justice Samuel Greenbaum at a meet-ing of the Jewish Big Brothers' Asso-ciation in the Educational Alliance. About seven hundred young persons

tendent of Schools came as the climax to one of the most stirring meetings the Board of Education has had in a long time. It was offered by Dr. Maxbell in support of President Churchill, who was severely attacked by Dr. Ira S. Wile because of relief work already being done in the schools.

Wile Attacks Relief Work.

The work criticised is that of the Central Relief Committee of Teachers, which undertakes to collect clothing when are in need. Dr. Wile read

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS



Make This Year's Gifts Count

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